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Sir:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance on the merits for the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. The listed documents were cited in an International Search Report issued in either a counterpart or related PCT application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner the following applications with a common assignee and requests consideration of the applications and any and all references therein:

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A copy of the above-listed applications is also enclosed.

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EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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